



“B.I.G. Jack”

Ninth Annual Block Island Guyol SHYC Regatta

RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 14th

The 2019 Race Will Support the Special Olympics Sailing Program

NOTICE OF RACE

SAIL - PURSUIT RACE

- 1. Rules:** The race will be governed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS. See www.boatingsafety.com) and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Eligibility:** The race is open to boats 20' LOA or greater.
- 3. Fee:** The entry fee is \$20 and will be donated to the Special Olympics Sailing Program.
- 4. Start Schedule:** The first boat will start at 1030 hrs. The schedule of the individual starting time for each boat will be shown on the scratch sheet. Note that this is a Pursuit Race. The PHRF rating for each boat will be used to calculate a time allowance which will be used to adjust its starting time. Slower rated boats will start earlier than faster rated boats. In theory, all well sailed boats should arrive at the Finish Line at the same time.
- 5. Handicaps:** All boats with a current or past PHRF certificate shall attach it to the entry form. All other boats will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.
- 6. Courses:**
 - A. Start to Bell “R2” (Block Island). About 12.5 nm.
 - B. Start to Bell "R4", thence to Bell “R2” Block Island. About 15.5 nm.
- 7. Start:** The Race Committee will be anchored 1 nm. east of Watch Hill Passage.
- 8. Scoring:** Boats will be scored in the order of finishing.
- 9. Entries:** Entry forms may be downloaded from the SHYC website www.shyc.us/racing
Entries are requested by Thursday, September 6th. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hrs on Friday, September 7, but the later the entry, the more arbitrary the handicap may need to be.
- 10. Sailing Instructions:** Available from the SHYC front desk at 1200 hrs on Friday, September 7th; from the Committee Boat until 1000 hrs., September 8th; on line at www.shyc.us/racing .
- 11. Time Limit:** Boats finishing after 1600 will be scored DNF.
- 12. Liability:** All Skippers must sign liability waivers, part of the Entry Form, and all crew must sign/ have signed annual liability waivers.
- 13. Shore Party:** Awards, cocktails, dinner at Deadeye Dick’s after the race.